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Recognised by the **UK Home Office**
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Want to join family or extend your stay in the UK? Applying for settlement or citizenship?

Then you can take a LanguageCert SELT for Life in the UK exam to prove your Speaking & Listening skills in English. The level required depends on your exact visa type.

Which exam do I need to take?

Each visa application has a specific English language requirement set by the UK Home Office. Below you can find which LanguageCert SELT exam corresponds to the visa type you are applying for.

Application type	Minimum CEFR level required	Skills required	LanguageCert SELT exam
Further Leave to Remain: Family life as a partner of a settled person (Spouse/Partner) Family life as a parent (Parent of a dependent)	A1	Speaking & Listening	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT A1 (Speaking & Listening)
Further Leave to Remain (visa extension): Family life as a partner of a settled person (Spouse/Partner) Family life as a parent (Parent of a dependent) An A2 English language SELT is required for family route Leave to Remain applications after 2.5 years in the UK.	A2	Speaking & Listening	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT A2 (Speaking & Listening)
Indefinite Leave to Remain — ILR (Settlement/Permanent Residency) British Citizenship (Naturalisation)	B1	Speaking & Listening	LanguageCert International ESOL SELT B1 (Speaking & Listening)

* This list is accurate as of the last update by LanguageCert. However, the information is subject to change, so you should also check the UK government guidance on English language tests for UK visas for latest information. Please note that UK visa applicants are responsible for ensuring that they take the correct exam.

Useful tip!

The above are the minimum Speaking & Listening levels required for each visa type. If you achieve a higher-level Speaking & Listening exam than the minimum requirement, your result will then meet UKVI standards.

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Why choose LanguageCert SELT exams?

LanguageCert SELT offers you a secure and smooth exam process from booking to results, that allows you to focus on what matters the most, that is your UK visa exam!

Fast.

- **Easy exam booking** up to 24 hours before the exam
- **Many exam locations***
- **Fast results:** provisional results in just a few minutes and official results in 3 working days

Reliable.

- **Fair testing of real-life language skills,** at the specific level you need
- **Accurate results**
- Exam **quality ensured** through recording

Friendly.

- **Ability to select** the most convenient test date and time slot
- The Speaking and Listening exam is **a short conversation with a real person online**
- **Short exam duration**
- **Free** practice papers and webinars
- Customer service **24/7/365**

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Get added value from LanguageCert

If you achieve a score of 60% or more on average in your exam, you will be awarded the corresponding **LanguageCert International ESOL Speaking & Listening certificate**.

LanguageCert International ESOL exams are regulated by **Ofqual** and certificates remain **valid indefinitely**.



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